

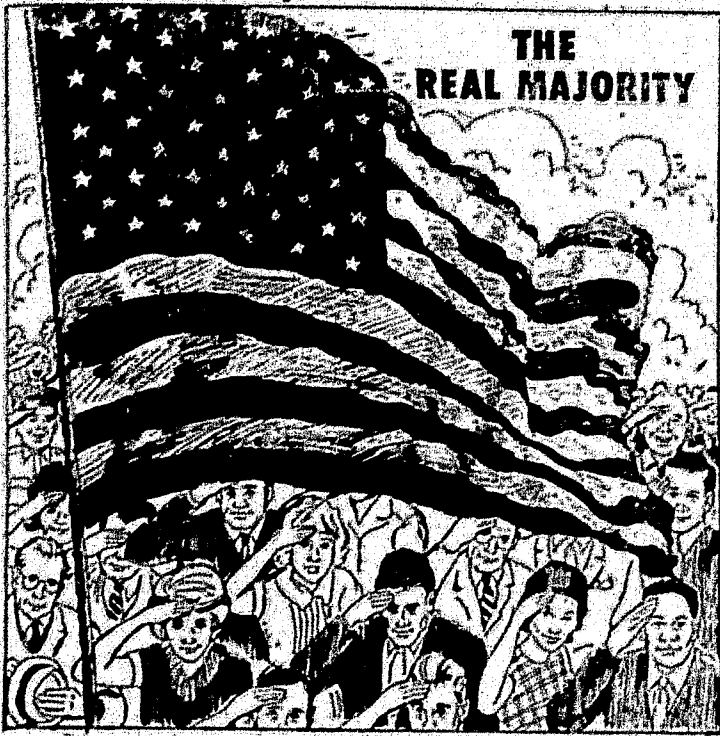
THEY THAT CAN GIVE UP ESSENTIAL LIBERTY TO OBTAIN A LITTLE TEMPORARY SAFETY DESERVE NEITHER LIBERTY NOR SAFETY.—Benjamin Franklin

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Congressman Hathaway Reports: BENEATH THE HEADLINES

Take a look at just about any newspaper these days, or any national periodical, and you'll find overwhelming evidence of America's ills. If a headline's focus isn't on the horrors of war, it's on violent dissent over the war, or the spiraling rate of crime, or poverty, hunger, and malnutrition, or perhaps the perilous state of the economy.

Reading such headlines might lead one to conclude that this country of ours is teetering dangerously close to the brink of social, economic, and moral disaster.

But is this really the case? Is the greatest democratic experiment in the world's history about to come crumbling down around our ears? I think not.

It's not that we have no problems. We have lots of them—real and pressing problems whose solutions require the best of our men and women and the most advanced of our technology. But there's another story beneath the headlines—one that needs to be recalled a bit more often; one we must never forget.

It's the story of a Nation that offers greater freedom and a greater prospect for fulfillment to more people than any in the history of man. It's the story of a land whose scientific and technological achievements have captivated the world, and of the creative free enterprise system which developed that great technology—a system within which both the owners of the new machines and the skilled workers who operate them have been able to realize unequalled prosperity.

It's also the story of a great people, hard-working men and women of all shapes and sizes and colors and beliefs, who together have proven their commitment to a better Nation and a better world again and again, here and abroad, in peace and during times of war.

President Kennedy once said that the United States "is commissioned by history to be either an observer of freedom's failure or the cause of its success." He added that "our overriding obligation is to fulfill the world's hopes by fulfilling our own faith."

Slowly but ever so surely, it seems to me, we are meeting this obligation. And each small step along the way is an important, though sometimes unwritten part of the story beneath the headlines.

This year on the 4th of July, the American people will celebrate a day of national rededication to the obli-



COMPLETES FIRST STEP IN COURSE.—Roger Conant, manager of the Bethel branch of the Casco Bank & Trust Company, recently completed the first step of a two-part course of study in advanced banking at the Williams School of Banking, Williamstown, Mass. The course, open to banking executives, runs one week each summer for two years.

Mr. Conant, who has been manager of the Casco Bank's Bethel office since 1960, resides in Bethel with his wife, Lillian, and one daughter.

gation of which President Kennedy spoke—a day of national tribute to the America "beneath the headlines." The traditional Independence Day will take on a second name, "Honor America Day," and special ceremonies are being planned in Washington and in thousands of cities and towns across the Nation.

Former Presidents Lyndon Johnson and Harry Truman, together with Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower, Senators Mike Mansfield and John Sherman Cooper, Bob Hope, and the Rev. Billy Graham are among those appearing on the impressive list of the Day's honorary co-chairmen.

"Honor America Day" is intended as a nonpartisan, nonpolitical celebration of the American spirit of patriotism and respect for the individual liberties which have made our country great. Its major object is to demonstrate to ourselves and the world that, while we still face problems as individuals and as a Nation, we are proud of our country and we desire this opportunity to pay it homage.

I hope that you and your family will be able to take part in this special day of recommitment.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

We have not hired a police officer as yet although there have been several applicants. There are efforts being made to formulate policies that will prove more workable for both the officer and the town before we employ anyone. The selectmen are working with the Planning Board and interested citizens trying to improve what has developed into a serious situation, due for the most part to lack of support to a position for which there is a changing need. What these needs are and how they apply to Bethel is what is to be established.

Suggestions are being presented ranging from full-time coverage to reverting to the night watchman type coverage the town knew in the years past. The majority, we feel sure, will support something in between. With the interest being shown at the present we should be able to develop policies based upon what the citizens indicate they need and are willing to pay for.

The Planning Board is to meet again July 7 at the Town Office to discuss revision of the Town Ordinances.

Elwyn N. Dickey

HISTORICAL SOCIETY PICNIC TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Grover are hosting the Bethel Historical Society picnic at 6 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at their home on Grover Hill.

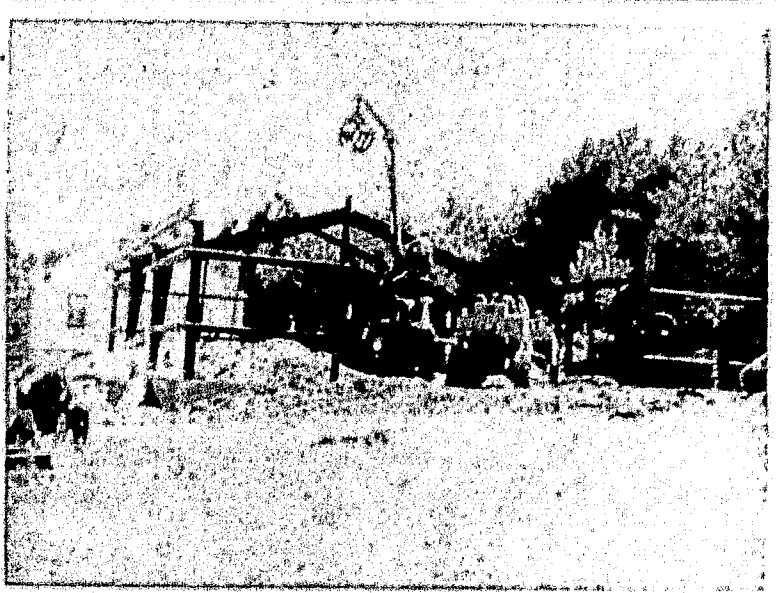
POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED SATURDAY

Bethel Post Office will be closed Saturday, July 4, Independence Day. There will be no receipt or dispatch of mail.

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENTS RECEIVE ADVANCED DEGREES FROM U. OF CONN.

It has been announced by officials of the University of Connecticut Graduate School that two Bethel natives were among those receiving advanced degrees last month.

Miss Beth Ann Brown, whose mother, Mrs. Esther Brown, now resides in Kennebunk, received a Master of Arts degree in education. Filmore Brown Clough of Hazardville, Conn., was awarded a Master of Arts degree in physical education. Mr. Clough is head of the physical education department at King Phillips Junior High School in West Hartford and is the son of Millard Clough of Bethel.



WORK STARTED ON ALDER RIVER BRIDGE PROJECT

Callahan Bros. of Mechanic Falls have begun work at the site of the new bridge to span Alder River on Route 25 in Bethel. Crews of the telephone company and power company have been at work this week changing pole locations at the site. The Mechanic Falls firm was awarded the contract by the State Highway Commission on June 15 to build the new structure. The present structure, known to be at least 35 years old, has been considered, by local observers at least, to be antiquated and hazardous for the volume of traffic today.

OXFORD JR. LEAGUE PLANNING TO SPONSOR TOURNAMENT

A State Championship single elimination baseball tournament recognized by the National Baseball Congress and sponsored by the Oxford County Junior League, a chartered affiliate will be held at the Gould Academy Field in Bethel beginning July 11 for boys ages 9 through 12 years.

According to league commissioner Gordon Howe of Hanover, tournament committee members Drew Webster and Henry (Rabbit) Dombkowski will extend invitations to teams from Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield, Auburn, Bridgton, Gorham, N. H., and Conway, N. H.

The Oxford County Junior League opened its season June 12th and is composed of teams from Rumford, Point, Smith, Crowsing, Andover, Bethel, Greenwood West Park and Bryant Pond.

Tournament officiating will be handled by the Western Maine Board of Approved (NBA) umpires. Tournament dates and times pending league approval will be two games daily at 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. on July 11 and 12, 1:30 and 3:30 on July 13 and 14. The games will be six innings in duration and will be officiated according to the Little League Rule Book, with several league exceptions.

The Oxford County Junior League also announces the League all star game is to be played on July 17 at the Gould Academy Field, starting at 6:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis and family in Chelsea, Mass.

LEGION BUILDING TAKES SHAPE—Last Sunday work on the steel framework on the new home of the Mundt Allen Post, American Legion, was well underway. This new construction is on Vernon Street, northwest of the home of Mrs. Sidney Dyke, which can be seen in the background.



IS RUNNER-UP—Nancy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arrol K. Brown of Bethel, received second prize in the State American Legion Auxiliary poster contest. The best posters from the other Legion Auxiliary units in the state were in the contest. There were more than 100 posters in the judging and needless to say the Mundt Allen Unit are all very proud of Nancy for this important accomplishment. She received a cash award and her poster will be sent to the ALA National Convention in Oregon later this year.

The poppy poster chairman, Mrs. Ruel Swain has the rest of the local winning posters and they may be picked up at her home or she will deliver them if possible. Please call her.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TO INSTALL METERS

Brooks Bros. Inc. will start installation of water meters soon for patrons of the Bethel Water District. It is believed that the project will be spread over a three-year period, installing meters for about one-third of the local utility's customers each year.

The Maine Sesquicentennial Wedgewood Cup & Saucer

Maine Woodland Jewelry

THE CURIOSITY SHOP

Anne S. Fox

Andover, Maine 272-4651

FOOD SALE

WED., JULY 8, 3 p. m.
Thurston's Lawn, Main St.
Benefit Rumford Hospital Aux.

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall—Locke Mills

Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

HALF MOON

SNACK BAR

NOW OPEN DAILY

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs are spending several weeks visiting in Machias.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton and Scott are enjoying a vacation on the Maine Coast.

Eddie Dorion, Bucksport, spent Friday night as guest of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Dorion.

Little League Farm Team practice will not be held again until 6 p. m., Thursday, July 16.

James E. Brown of Kennebunk is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames and family are spending the month of July at their camp in Newry.

Lisa Young, daughter of Mr. and Donald E. Young, is a patient at the St. Elizabeth's Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eva Perry leaves Thursday for Bristol, Conn. to spend a few weeks with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bouchard and family have moved to the Ralph Ryder house on Chapman Street which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryder and family left Saturday to spend the summer in Greenville. In the fall they will move to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Freeman and sons, Barrie and Jim, of Ithaca, N. Y., and Mansfield L. Hunt of Christmas Cove, were last week's guests of Mrs. R. R. Tibbels.

Dr. Charles Smith arrived from Burlington, Calif., last Saturday. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Smith and family will spend July at their cottage on Lake Christopher, Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith left last week end on a three week trip to Cody, Wyoming, where they will visit friends and attend the Cody Stampede July 3-4. This is Jason's first trip back to Cody in 40 years.

Bethel families that are living at Littlefield Beaches this summer are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Head and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and Peter.

Bethel United Methodist Church

FRIDAY GIFT SHOP

1 to 5 p. m.

ANNUAL

Bethel Mollycoddett Day

Sponsored by The Bethel Lions Club

Saturday, July 18th

Parade at 11:00 a. m.

Led by Old Crow Indian Band

Talent Show 8 p. m.

Activities All Day

GEMS—JEWELRY MINERAL SPECIMENS

MAINE and INTERNATIONAL GEMS

THE GEM SHOP

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Jewelry Repair

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ANN J. HOLT of Greenwood City was named to the dean's list at Gorham State College of the University of Maine where she received her B. S. degree in Secondary Education on June 7th. She will attend the University of Maine in Portland in July, a three week Federal Institute on Teaching the Retarded Child. This fall she has a post on at Telstar Regional High School, teaching Practical Arts. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zill, James E. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Garret York, will be attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Yvonne York, in Amesbury, Mass.

Mrs. Iona Brown and Paul Goodridge of Athens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and family Saturday and attended the wedding of Miss Kathleen Brown and Larry Baker.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Currier is attending New Hampshire Vocational College in Berlin N. H. summer course. She has been accepted to the school for the licensed practical nurse course in Sept. 1970.

Starting July 5 Mrs. Ivan Garret will be delivering the Maine Sunday Telegram. Thanks to my customers for their patronage.

Dana Bean

NOTICE

Due to the unusually low level of our reservoir and water supply it is necessary to prohibit the use of lawn sprinklers and hand hoses at the present time.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

BETHEL SNOW TWISTERS

(SPECIAL MEETING)

JULY 6 7:30 P. M.

CASCO BANK COMMUNITY ROOM

All members urged to come. Help plan for Mollycoddett Parade Activities.

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Main and Church Streets

Punch and Cookies from 1-4 p. m.

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ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and seven children of Thompsonville, Conn., are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and three children of Scarborough were Sunday visitors and Roger and Rita remained for a visit.

The past week's callers of Mrs. Olive Spang were: Mrs. Mildred Allen of Fryeburg; Mrs. Kathy Bennett and two boys, David and Denry, of Old Town; and Mrs. Anna Blasing of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Wesant Smith and children of Oxford; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinsley of Gray.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg have been Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and children of Lovell; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ryan and two children of Hollis; Daniel Davis of East Standham; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball and Mrs. Robin Dusen; Wilt Robertson; and Mr. and Mrs. Lurwood Andrews of Auburn.

Mrs. Nona Kingman's callers were Mrs. Barbara Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of North Lovell; Mrs. Esther Rugg, April, Lorrie, Christine and Christel; Mrs. Mildred Allen of Fryeburg; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peabody, Gail and Alden, of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Lurwood Andrews of Auburn and Mrs. Shirley Corbett, Nancy and Debra, of South Paris, were Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus of New Sharon were Sunday dinner guests at Harlan Bumpus'. Callers during the week were Mrs. Barbara Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of North Lovell; Mrs. Nona Kingman; Mrs. Mildred Allen of Fryeburg; Mrs. Esther Rugg and four children; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of North Waterford.

UPTON

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Correspondent —

Allen Murphy of the Seven Islands Land Co. has rented the Earl Smith camp until he can get a trailer home set up.

Fred Jenkins II is on leave and, with his family, is visiting his parents.

Albert Jenkins was in town recently to get some of his farming equipment.

Larry Wade had 30 children in his class Sunday. George Chute gave the children some instruction in their culture, and each one took a small garden home.

George Chute set up his trailer near Larry Wade's house and is spending a week's vacation there.

The Bob Charlson were in town over the week end. They have started work on the new home they are building near the old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heywood were in town recently. Charlie met with some of the church members to discuss some matters preliminary to the general meeting which will be held July 4th in the evening. Anyone interested in the repair of the town dunes or other church matters is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Kathy and I accompanied by Virginia Leonard of Norway, went to an Arden party in Bethel Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid are planning a fund sale for Saturday July 4.

The Records of Bethel Church 4 miles out of Upton had a bear which had been bothering their cows.

Dea Jenkins has not been feeling well lately. Visitors in town have been in from some sort of a bug which is quite severe while it lasts, but passes quickly.

GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Correspondent —

Through the all-pervading quiet of the woods where the silence was broken only by the crackle of a twig, a bird's song or the gentle rustle of a falling leaf, three of us took the old road to Whittle Hill. This road was fresh and cool. Green framed windows opened to the satin sky.

We were planning to visit the place where our nana and grandmother once lived. Then the view was superb. It reached clear across the valley and brought the mountains near. Now trees, trees everywhere, swaying against a patch of sky, shaking the sunlight from their leaves.

Underneath, hidden from the sunshine we abruptly discovered the old cellar walls. We know this must be the place for which we were searching. Nothing looked as we remembered it.

Above the walls the sky disappeared except for the thin crack of light directly over head. The forest seemed to press in. We sorted out the old memories and compared them to what lay before us.

The breeze brought the sweet Maine odors of young pine and fir and our feet nestled into the ferns and mosses.

As we wandered trying to find the old beech tree which had brought joy to so many of us we noted the white birches gracefully bent like drawn bows still keeping their position made by the weight of winter's snow.

Now and then we caught the fleeting glimpse of a Jay, rose breasted grosbeak, goldfinch or others with gay plumage bringing momentary brightness among the shadows.

Still we searched for the ancient beech; carved with initials, berries and hopes that date back for more than a half century. But with the thousands of smaller trees it stayed hidden from view. Nature is ever at work reclaiming the land to make it look as if the foot of man had never known it. The once fertile fields were now ragged and desolate, on both sides of the road and showed no signs of cultivation.

We drifted on from ridge to ridge then down the old road often halting to gaze and listen.

In the first years of my teaching I traveled this same road morning and afternoon either walking or skiing. Then it was a lonely three miles and now more lonely.

In one spot we noticed a tree four inches in diameter which had grown up in the center of an iron hoop from an old wagon wheel. It certainly will never roll away.

Time came to depart from our place of sweet green forest trees leaving the old beech to hold its secrets until another time.

Mrs. Rena Bacon, Mrs. Leonas Holt, Ann Holt and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent the day Friday, at Two Light Park, Portland.

Kathy Morgan, daughter of Leroy Morgan, is a patient at Norway Hospital.

The Bookends were here on Friday.

Mrs. Leonas Holt, Ann Holt and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Augusta last week and visited the museum and Department of Education.

On Thursday morning I heard an unusual sound outside my window.

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Minimum acceptable bid, \$2,500, payable within 30 days of bid opening.

The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids to be presented in a separate sealed envelope, plainly marked "East Bethel School."

All bids are to be presented to the Town Manager's Office, P. O. Box 100, Bethel, Maine 04912 by 1:30 p. m. Monday, July 13, 1970.

They will be opened at 2:30 p. m. Monday, July 13, at the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

Arrangements for inspection of the property may be made by contacting the Town Manager, Bethel, Maine.

I looked out and saw Mother Partridge and her seven little ones about the size of robins coming from the garage. They had eaten the cracked corn which was there. When I went out with my camera the mother flew to the garage roof where I snapped her picture. The little ones scattered, three going into the garage. I went in, closed the door, and also got a snap of one of those on the window sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala have a new 1970 Station Wagon.

Mrs. Chester Moray spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hakala last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason and family attended the wedding of Eldon Bartlett, Locke Mills on Saturday.

Callers this week at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett's were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Penley and family, Mrs. Barbara Immonen, Mary Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. David Ring and children, West Paris.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lane of Bethel were in town Thursday.

Bill Spinney and Ed York called on Roland Fleet recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio called on the Roland Fleets Friday evening.

Jeannine Fleet was in Buckfield and Norway Friday.

Roland Fleet has cut all the bushes in and around the cemetery fence.

The former Charles Runnels trailer has been sold and moved up the river to the place where it wanted to be in the first place, but it's well hidden from the road. The driveway is all that shows.

A pair of brown thrashers have nested near the buildings but I cannot find the nest. They are feeding the young duck pellets and scratch grain. The other day shortly after

the young left the nest the parents brought them into the shed and picked up crumbs near the kitchen door. This was a surprise to me as I had always thought them to be very bashful and shy.

Darnita Yates spent Monday with her grandparents, the Estes Yates.

Father's Day doings at the Estes Yates were dinner guests Mrs. Viva Whitman and Wynona of Norway, and Gary Yates of Bryant Pond.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates of West Paris came and invited his parents for a ride—so away we went out thru Lynchville, Lovell, Bridgton, Harrison and Norway to their home for supper. A lovely ride for father's day.

Mrs. Ruth Ayer of Gray and Mrs. Peggy Edwards of Massachusetts visited the Yates' Friday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates went with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blake Thursday to Greenwood and visited Willie

Yates then came to Bryant Pond and visited Myrtle Hayes. Then had dinner at Jordan's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thurston and son, Ernest, were recent callers at the Yates.

Russell Yates was home Tuesday from his work in Lovell and took his mother to the "Mart" shopping.

Estes Yates is doing his haying. Carroll Yates was home one evening this week. He is working at Severance Lodge, as is Russell, also Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole visited the Yates Wednesday P. M. after enjoying a picnic at the picnic grounds close by.

A lovely and much needed rain was sent our way Friday night and Saturday. Thank God for that.

The Alden Kennetts have been away for a few days.

Bugs, pests, rabbits and woodchucks are very busy working on people's gardens.

Table Treat Cluster of 8
Frankfort or Hamburger
ROLLS
2 pkgs. 49¢

IGA
Potato CHIPS
14 oz. 49¢

IGA ALL FLAVORS
SODA
12 oz. cans 9¢

ICE CREAM 69¢
IGA Frozen 16 oz. package

Strawberries 39¢
Birdseye 9 oz. size

Cool Whip 55¢
Table Treat

ANGEL RING 49¢

Watermelon 98¢
SWEET GREEN PEPPERS 35¢

Peas 5 \$1.00
IGA Garden Run

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Watermelon 98¢
SWEET GREEN PEPPERS 35¢

Peas 5 \$1.00
IGA Garden Run

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Dorothy Lovejoy, Organist
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Worship Service.
Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Frederick Bailey, Minister
Lay Leader, Rodney Hanson
Sunday School Superintendent.
Mrs. Blake MacKay
Pastor will be on vacation all of July. You may worship at another church during this month.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Richard Parker, Minister
A friendly People—who believe that Christ is the answer for you and your family.
Sunday:
Sunday School, 10:00.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Young Peoples Jr. and Teens, 6:15.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Wednesday evening, May 6, Bible Study at Mrs. Glenn Murphy's.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.
Woman's Guild meets third Tuesday of each month, 8 p. m., at the Church.
Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
Community Room, Casco Bank, Main and High Sts., Bethel.
All are welcome.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. First Monday of each month at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor
Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist
Mrs. Wendell Twitchell, Supt. of Sunday School
Closed for months of July and August

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Charles S. Kent, Pastor
George Gubbins, Associate Pastor
Wilbur I. Bull, D. D.
Pastor Emeritus

North Waterford Congregational
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

Albany Congregational Church
Sunday, June 21:
Morning Worship 10:30 a. m. Rev. George Gubbins, pastor.

East Stoneham Congregational
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

Christian Science
God is natural good and evil is unnatural because it is opposed to the nature of God, according to the lesson sermon on "God," to be read on Sunday, July 5, in all Christian Science churches.
In the Bible, one of the readings from Job states, "Treading the Asphodel, we cannot find him out; he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice; he will not afflict."
A passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, reads:
"It would be contrary to our high-est ideas of God to suppose Him capable of first arranging law and creation so as to bring about certain evil results, and then punishing the helpless victims of His will for doing what they could not avoid doing."

All are welcome to attend services at 11 a. m. at First Church of Christ, located Main and Tenth Streets, Bethel, N. H., and you are invited to bring your children to our Sunday School at the same hour.
The Christian Science Radio Series "The Bible Speaks to You" is broadcast each Sunday over Station WBBM, Bethel, N. H., at 1:15 a. m. The theme for July 5 will be "What Can Youth Do About Self-Consciousness?"

A Christian Science Healing Room is now open in the business district.

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John M. Brown, Editor
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U. S. FOREST SERVICE RENOVATES COVERED BRIDGE AT ALBANY, N. H.

Visitors to the New England area are fascinated by the covered bridges. Unfortunately, the number of these bridges is dwindling.

During the past six months of this year, the U. S. Forest Service with the cooperation of the Town of Albany, N. H., undertook the task of renovating the Albany Covered Bridge located six miles west of Conway, N. H. The bridge spans the Swift River for a length of 136 feet and offers an attractive entrance to the Covered Bridge Campground.

Supervisor Robert Tyrrel of the White Mountain National Forest stated, "The Albany Covered Bridge was first constructed in 1858 and has received only minor repairs in its 112 years of existence. The work just completed should assure us that the bridge will be available for the enjoyment of National Forest visitors for years to come."

The bridge is an original "Paddleford" truss design which was commonly constructed during the mid-1800's in the New Hampshire and Vermont areas. There are several other "Paddleford" trusses in the Conway and Ossipee areas.

Project foreman for the renovation of the bridge was Belyin Barnes of the U. S. Forest Service from Bartlett, N. H.

One of the Forest Service employees who worked on the renovation project was following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Neal Oakes, of Conway, could only wonder if some of the square nails and weather-beaten materials that he replaced on the structure were handled by his grandfather who worked on the original bridge. Neal replaced many of the wooden dowels used as bridge structural connectors. The new dowels were turned by Neal at his home, utilizing 40-to-60 year old ash wood he has stored over the years.

Supervisor Tyrrel concluded, "Many of our covered bridges will undoubtedly disappear as the years pass by. The Albany Covered Bridge, however, has received new life."

In Berlin, N. H., at 134 Main St., from one to four every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The public is warmly invited to attend.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Kenneth Murray

Supt. of Sunday School
Saturday, July 4, at 12 noon:
Fourth of July Observance at the Grove Farm (North Rumford) for residents of Rumford Point. Hapover, Rumford Corner, Rumford Center.

Sunday, July 5:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Sunday, July 5: 2 p. m. Worship Service with a guest minister.

East Andover

Calvary Congregational Church
Sunday School, 9:10 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:15-11:15 a. m.
Wednesdays, 6:30 p. m. choir at the home of Earl Meisner.

Thursdays: Prayer meetings at different homes at 7:30 p. m.
Sundays: Youth Group (7, 8 and 9) at Rev. Pearson's at 6:30 p. m.

First Congregational Church
U. C. of C.

Rev. O. Charles Wellman
Mrs. Mary Knox, Organist
Mrs. Doris French, Choir Director
Mrs. John Richardson,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. Junior Youth Group.
7:45 p. m. Senior Youth Group.
Wednesdays at 7:30: Girl Scouts and Brownies.
Thursdays at 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: David I. Shaw
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Faith Bible Church
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. at the home of Sewall Staples.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. at the Chapel in Milton.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. at the Chapel in Milton.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Peland, Milton Plantation.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—Meeting Hall in 10 Whiteville on Route 121.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Tuesday:
Primary (1-12 year olds), 6:15 p. m.

MIA (12-18 year olds), 8:15 p. m. Wednesday:
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HOW MUCH MORE CAN WE STAND?



Andrew C. Fearing

Andrew C. Fearing, Associate Secretary, Ministerial Association, of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be a guest speaker for the evening evangelistic service at the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Camp Meeting at Freeport, Maine.

Pastor Fearing has been an evangelist in Pittsburgh; Washington, D. C.; Newark; Trenton; New York; Philadelphia; Chicago; Denver; Los Angeles; Portland, Oregon; and many other heavily populated areas.

Each evening, July 2-11, Pastor Fearing will be the guest speaker for the evangelistic service at the Camp Meeting.

Pastor David I. Shaw, of the local S. D. A. Church, will also be assisting in the Camp Meeting Program.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Carros, —
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cymrot of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at their summer home here during the week end.

Mrs. Marian Rich of Roanoke, Va., has come to spend the summer at her summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rich of New Jersey are occupying Jennie Perkins' house for the next few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don James and family are camping this week at Monteclockmugic.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft are spending a few days of her vacation visiting friends and relatives and touring some of the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen spent Friday afternoon and night in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hunter of Unity visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball on Saturday.

Russell Smith of Litchville spent the week end with Byron Lupton. Other week end callers at the Luptons were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hille of Lisbon Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig and children of West Paris, Clyde Whitney of Casco, and Mrs. Marion Arsenault of Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Griedle attended a family affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts at Bryant Pond, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Swan returned Friday night from their honeymoon cottage. They spent the week

YOUR CHURCH IS OUT OF IT

only if you are. Get with it!

BREAKTHROUGH REPORTED IN ELIMINATING WATER POLLUTION

The National Association of Counties (NAC) has made a major breakthrough toward eliminating water pollution, according to Donald T. Dinamore, State Conservationist, USDA-Soil Conservation Service.

"Although it's only a beginning," Dinamore said, "NAC has provided communities with real guidelines to stop soil from washing away, along with methods to control water pollution."

Dinamore stated that soil erosion accounts for the greatest bulk of suspended materials in the nation's waters. The President of the task force on the Quality of the Environment reports that stream channel erosion moves sediment into streams at the rate of about 500 million tons a year.

The 65-page NAC guide reports the nation's roadsides alone produce over 56 million tons of sediment each year. Other eye-opening facts reveal there is enough sediment dumped into the nation's reservoirs each year to equal the combined land area of Rhode Island and Washington, D. C.

One of the problems facing local planners has been a lack of information for producing wise land use decisions. As the Guidebook points out, much of this information, along with technical help, is available from the Soil Conservation Service. Unfortunately most of the construction that is and has taken place in Maine has been carried out with little regard for sediment control. Soil losses in excess of 20 tons per acre of development area are commonplace. Sediment fills stream channels, storm sewers, and drainage ways.

The cost of solving these problems is an unnecessary added tax burden to Maine taxpayers. There is no justification for the loss of environmental values from sediment. The planner, developer, or contractor can prevent soil erosion and the resulting sediment by using conserv-

SUNDAY'S SERMON

LOVE IS ACTION

Love is the most powerful force in the world. If love ruled the world, there would be no wars, no political confrontations. If the love was for real.

Love cannot be real if it is passive. If one who claims to love is not concerned, is not helpful, is not moved to action, love is a pretense, a sham.

It is not love that leads one to adopt an attitude of "letting the rest of the world go by." It is not love that leads one to condone what which is wrong because the act is merely the expression of someone "doing their own thing."

It is not love unless it is concerned with what is right and what is wrong. It is not love unless it compels toward action that speaks for both the good and the right.

Linda Paine Jackson, her husband and son, Ricky, of South Paris, were week end guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Dorion, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine.

Miss Beverly York, daughter of Mrs. Donald York, has been named to the Dean's List with high honors for the spring semester at Plus-Gray's School of Business, Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry of Bristol, Conn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born June 28 at the Hartford Hospital. He has been named Jonathan Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames and family have moved to Cape Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fraser have purchased the Eames home on Chapman St. and will be moving soon.

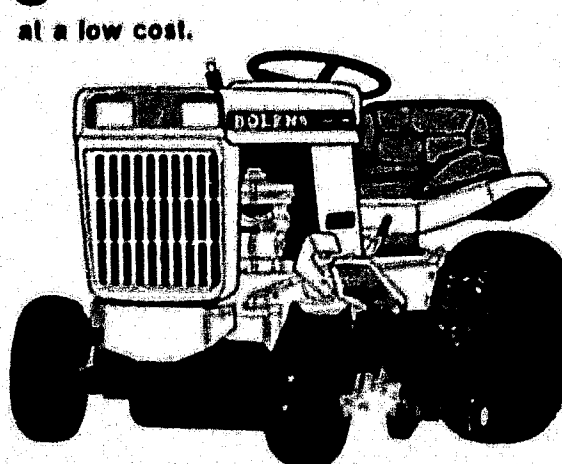
ation techniques and practices in pre-construction, construction, and post construction phases of development.



INTERNATIONAL CLEAN UP — An early stage of construction of a large clarifier at Georgia-Pacific's Woodland, Maine, mill on the international boundary water, St. Croix River. This clarifier will remove solids from mill discharge in part of a \$4.3 million pollution control effort.

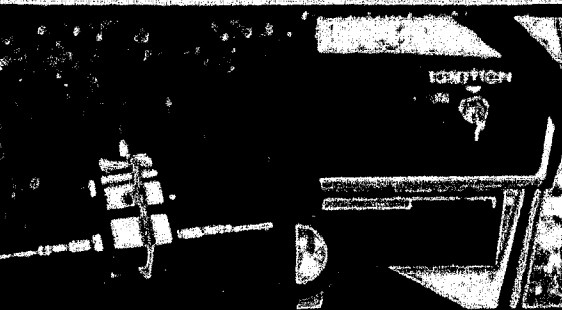
BOLENS HUSKYS

A lot of 7hp garden tractor at a low cost.



Husky 733

GEAR TRANSAXLE ELECTRIC START



The Husky 733, we call it our pup, has an electric starter, features easy exchange of attachments, a light turning radius and big tires that ride lightly on your lawn. There's also a Husky 730 with recoil starting. See both! Your best buy for your round rugged yard care at a low cost.

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FOR SALE - Antique china closet. Tel. 824-2302. 27p

1966, two door Pontiac Tempest, maroon color, radio, heater, auto. trans., power steering, air con., while walls, good condition. Call 824-2001. 27-28p

15 garden tractors \$35.00 up, power mowers \$15.00 up, 3 tillers \$75.00 up, gas floor furnace \$75.00, gas heater \$35.00 up, KitchenAid dishwasher-sink and disposer \$95.00, hay elevator, 4 cylinder Wisconsin engine \$125.00, heavy duty electric motor \$65.00, several Cub and farm tractors. New air conditioners, camp size gas and electric refrigerators, gas heaters, gas and electric appliances, freezers and refrigerators, wood-burning box stoves, cook stoves, Ashley and Franklin heaters, combination gas range-refrigerator and sink, humidifiers and dehumidifiers, kitchen cabinets and dishwashers. 16 lb. 2 cycle washers-special at \$199.95-5 in stock. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT. When you get what you pay for. Oxford, Maine. Tel. 539-4866. 27-28

FOR SALE - 1961 Ford Falcon, automatic, 2 dr. black, good condition, best offer. Also Guinea pigs and rabbits. FLORENCE MERRILL West Bethel. 27-28

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Orders taken for assorted fruit trees, shrubs, shade trees, rose bushes, strawberry plants. Also orders taken for commercial orchards. Stark Brothers representatives. DANIEL COLE, c/o Clifford Cole, Orono, Maine. 6u

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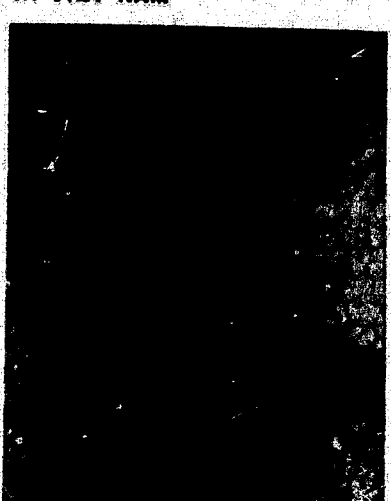
TAKE away the Blue Lustre away from carpets and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Brooks Bros. Inc., Bethel. Tel. 824-2155. 27

RENT - A - MIKE. \$2.00 per day. WESTERN AUTO, Bethel. 28u

FOR RENT - Two charming apartments, secluded though centrally located. For tourists or teachers. Very reasonable. CALL 824-2017. 3u

KENT-A-T-V. Portables \$1.00 per day. WESTERN AUTO, Bethel & Rumford. 31u

SP4 SMITH RECEIVES AIR MEDAL IN VIET NAM



Sp4 Larry J. Smith

Army Specialist Four Larry J. Smith, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs.

WANTED

Local family desires furnished cottage or house in Bethel vicinity July through Sept. 1. Tel. 824-2306. 27

DRIVERS ARE NEEDED

Train now to drive semi-truck through facilities of class-one carriers; local or over the road. For application and personal interview, call 203-225-8710 or write United Systems, Inc., Safety Dept., c/o Interstate Terminal Bldg., 2175 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, Conn. 06111. 27-28

WE WANT TO BUY AND SELL Motor Bikes, Snowmobiles, Boats and Motors, Campers, Trailers. WESTERN AUTO, Rumford 364-4341, Bethel 824-2810. 25u

Roofing Jobs small or large Chimneys painted and cleaned. EARL PIKE. Call 824-2820. 22u

WANTED - Farm house, with 50 acres or more. Tel. 824-2654 or 824-2131. 21u

WANTED - Work for pick-up truck, evenings and week ends. KENNETH MERRILL, Bethel, 824-2347. 20u

Want Children to care for in my home. MRS. STANLEY MOORE. 18u

Business Opportunity

Spare Time Business Raising Chin-chillas. Suitable for lady or man. Free Brochure. CHINCHILLAS, 824 Hanover, Manchester, N. H. 21u

REAL ESTATE

Lot on Sunday River road, 200x100, with water and sewerage. See ROMEO BAKER, Sunday River. 27

HOUSE FOR SALE - Cape, two years old, 3 or 4 bedrooms. On Riverside Lane, in Bethel. ALLEN MESSESR. 824-2821. 26u

IN TELSTAR COUNTRY - ANDOVER, MAINE. Well stocked general store. Reason for selling - retirement age. F. H. NEWTON STORE, INC. Write or call 392-4151 or 392-4156. 28u

BUILT IN EARLY 1800 - 115 acre estate, 10 miles from Norway, Paris. 700 ft. frontage on water. Boat house. 5 bedroom house, 5 baths, 5 fireplaces, heat, 5 room and bath guest house, timber to cut and acres of growing pine. Borders 1 1/2 miles on blacktop. Can be purchased with smaller acreage if desired. Price \$43,000. 2 bedroom home, bath, oil furnace, 1 acre land, near lake NORMAN O. MILLS. Greenwood, Tel. 875-2535. 26u

FOR SALE or RENT - Log Cabin in excellent location for summer and winter recreation. Pine paneled interior and modern conveniences. Suitable for year round living. Sleeps six. Call RICHARD MELVILLE. 875-2451. 25-30

FOR SALE - Attractive home on Paradise Street, five rooms and bath. Full basement, baseboard heat, hardwood floors, combination windows. 1 car garage. Contact MRS. LOTON F. HUTCHINSON. 22u

Bethel-adjacent to A. & P. lot, route 26. Excellent location. One family home adapted for two families, 4 and 5 room apartments with full baths; hot water furnace. House interior excellent condition. Two car garage. Lot 75x175. Land and buildings could be adapted to the shopping center. Many possibilities for different businesses. Contact MATTI H. KORHONEN, real estate broker, 107 Main St., South Paris, Maine. Tel. 743-8808. 20u

COTTAGE FOR SALE - Seago Pond Automatic oil heat. Three rooms and full bath, screened porch. Telephone J. L. WITTER, 824-2725. Bethel. 19u

FOR SALE - BRYANT POND. Lakeshore year-around home, part turn, oil heat, 6 rm., 1 1/2 bath, garage. Ideal for retired couple. MITTON MILLS, Realtor, Bryant Pond 17u

FOR SALE - 12 room, 2 family house, central hot water heat, large lot, Box G, c/o Bethel Citizen, Bethel, Maine. 34u

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SP4 CHILD RECEIVES SECOND ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

Specialist Four Elbridge E. Child, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Child, Bryant Pond, recently received his second award of the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airborne) in Viet Nam.

Sp4 Child earned the award for meritorious service as a combat demolition specialist in Company C of the division's 8th Engineer Battalion near Quan Loi.

Homer Smith Jr. of Bethel, recently received the Air Medal in Viet Nam.

Sp4 Smith earned the award for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations in Viet Nam.

He is a rifleman in Company C, 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry of the 101st Airborne Division.

CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

Teri Lyn Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carson, celebrated her first birthday June 24 with a party held at her home on Riverside Lane. Assisting at the party were Teri's sister, Tami, and Sandy MacKay.

Bright colored balloons decorated the room. Cake, ice cream and punch were served.

She received many nice gifts. Attending were: Kim Messer, Lisa and Kurt Young, Mrs. Janice Young, Bryan and Todd Kellogg, Mrs. Dee Dee Kellogg, Sandy MacKay, Tami Carson, Mrs. Sandra Carson, and the honored guest. Unable to attend were Andy and Debbie Wheeler, and Denise McLaughlin of Dixfield.

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OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Peasant Pond Grange, West Sumner, hosted Oxford Pomona, June 30, with an attendance of 99. Guests were from Androscoggin, Cumberland, York, Lincoln, and Cumberland Oxford Union Pomona. State Grange dignitaries were escorted to the Master's station also others recognized were: State Grange Chaplain Ronald Dolloff and wife, Lillian; State Grange Executive Committee Secretary Erwin Webber and wife, Florence; State Grange Committee Woman's Activities June Burke and husband, Past Deputy Richard Burke; State Grange Secretary Beatrice Sturtevant and husband, Chief Deputy Gilbert Sturtevant; Deputy Raymond Washburn, and Junior Deputy Ruth Washburn; Deputy Lawrence Dodge and Junior Deputy Frances Dodge; Deputy Eugene Buswell, Deputy Francis Conant and wife, Junior Deputy Hazel Conant; Past State Grange Secretary Nellie Hascall and Past Deputy Charles Gibbs.

Nellie Hascall, a spry 93 years young, will observe her birthday, July 15, Happy Birthday, Nellie.

Ernest and Sara Talbot are to attend the New England Lecturer's Conference at Durham, N. H., in August as Oxford Pomona Delegates.

Co-chairman Youth Committee, Norman Hill, requests all youths attending the Aug 4 Pomona meeting as the chairs are to be filled by the Youth.

Scholarship Committee chairman Olive Davis said that there is about \$143.00 in the Scholarship Fund.

C. W. A. chairman Rachel Sturtevant reported on her committee.

Demits were granted to Clara and Cynthia Hamlin, and a thank you was received from the family of Edith Newell, Pomona lecturer, who recently passed away. Chaplain Ernest Talbot announced the loss of our Lecturer, State Grange Executive Member Erwin Webber spoke of this and said the Memorial Service for Edith Newell would be conducted by State Grange Chaplain Ronald Dolloff assisted by other State Grange dignitaries. In a very impressive manner this service was carried out.

The fifth degree was conferred on 13 candidates, who were Edna Tapp, Raymond Tripp, Sr., Joseph and Ernest Brown, Helen and Richard Cole, Jackie Stevens, Ruby Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, and others.

The next meeting of the Oxford Pomona Grange will be held with Frederick Robie Grange, Oxford, on Aug. 4, with a 6:30 supper. It will be Youth Night.

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Swimming lessons, sponsored by the Go-Ahead PTA will start Tuesday, July 7, at 9 a. m., at the beach on Lakeside Drive, Bryant Pond. It is with regret that we must announce that only children previously registered can be instructed due to a large enrollment. Class schedules are posted in Hathaway's Country Store.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham entertained at a family get-together Sunday at noon at her home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Vickie and Kathy, Jeffrey Twitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunham, Debbie, Brian, Gary, and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe, Wayne and Irene, and Myrtle Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross, Mrs. Marguerite Ervin, and the hostess, Mrs. Dunham.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham returned home from Wallingford, Conn., Sunday. She brought her little granddaughter, Rebecca Smith, back with her for a couple of weeks visit.

Stanton Cole, who is a patient at Chapel Valley nursing home in West Paris will observe his 94th birthday on July 2. He has the Boston Post came.

Orlando Jordan has retired from Ekco Housewares. He started working at the old mill in 1921.

Leroy Martin, Sr., Greenwood, is a patient at the Stephens

EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
The Daughters of Veterans met Wednesday evening with twelve members present. A nice lunch was served after the meeting. A birthday cake was presented to Betty Seaman. This will be the last meeting for the year.

Willy Jones, Susan Dabson and Martha Grover are spending the week at Pigeon Lodge in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jones and family attended open house in Oxford Monday evening in honor of Dick's grandfather, Mr. Richard's 95th birthday. Mr. Jones has been with his mother, Ruth Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Young attended the wedding of her friend in Portland, Saturday afternoon.

Martha Grover was the luck young lady to receive the Scholarship Award of five dollars from the Daughters of Veterans.

Mrs. Phil Poles has returned to her home after being in the hospital for surgery.

Mrs. Kara Stevens, Arthur Dutton and company have arrived at the "Adlers" on Virginia Lake for the summer months.

Mrs. McAllister and Gladys Kilgore called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lowrey in Watford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin and family visited her mother, Sunday, and also her brother, Dwight Grover and family.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beale Harvey, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell 3rd are visiting his parents for a week. He is employed in Nashua.

Rayden Lancaster has taken his three sons to Newport, N. H., and is bringing back his daughter and youngest son for a stay with their grandmother, Mrs. Addie Lancaster.

Mrs. Helen Hart, who has not been well lately is feeling a little better.

A mistake was made in the report recently that Mrs. Donna Eastman was moving into the David Mooney house. Instead she is moving into the Aunt LePage house.

Mrs. Margo Grady has been all right this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bennett with Bruce and Cindy of Glen, N. H., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bennett.

It has been cold and rainy lately with frost on two mornings last week.

Mrs. Barbara Ederson and family of Gorham stayed part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGilley.

Three men who are working in the lumber woods are staying in the log cabin in Magalloway now owned by Joseph Berube and formerly owned by Mrs. Helen Hart. Another man who is working on the State road for Norman Littlehale is renting Mrs. Hart's cabin behind her house.

The June roses are blossoming nicely now also the small white ones and the peonies are going by. They were very beautiful.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State
Augusta, May 26, 1970

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Pardon of Walter A. Bennett of Norway who was convicted of the crime of Breaking, Entering and Larceny in the Night-time now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Court of Sessions at Augusta, on Tuesday the twenty-first day of July 1970, at ten o'clock A. M.

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Mrs. David Foster, Corres.
Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on June 23. It was voted to give the usual donation to the National Grange Youth Leadership Fund. It was also voted to send the lecturer to the New England Lecturers' Conference in Durham, N. H.

Father and Mrs. Cannon and children of Norwich, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Jay Hastings entered the Maine Medical Hospital in Portland Sunday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Charles, Jr., Bernard and Scott, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard St. Lewis in Old Town over the week end. Mrs. Haines and sons will stay for a longer visit.

Miss Susan Perry was a dinner guest of Debbie Whitman Tuesday.

Mrs. Ada Tanner celebrated her 85th birthday quietly at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Giva Whitman and Debbie returned to their home in South Paris Tuesday afternoon after visiting Mrs. Carroll Curtis for several days.

Mrs. Charles Frazer and sons, Charles, Jr., and Daryl, of Lewiston were overnight guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Monday to help little Daryl Frazer celebrate his second birthday.

Ben Tyler returned home from the Central Maine General Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman and children, Julie and Brian, of Canton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox Sunday. Gregory, who has been visiting the Coxes for a few days, returned home with them. Julie Enman stayed for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Verrill and children of Orlando, Fla., arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Desloches and other relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desloches and family returned to their home in Newburyport, Mass., Sunday.

Mrs. Gary Chretien and Terry of Dryden visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Desloches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grover and family of Dixfield have moved into the house where Mr. and Mrs. Chretien used to live.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesson and children, John, Jr., and Peggy, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived Monday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge for a few weeks.

Miss Denise Foster of Andover was a week end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, visited friends in Mass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lute, Lora Jean Lute and Cathy Delamon of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived at their camp on North Pond a week ago Saturday, for a few weeks.

Week end guests of Stanley Howe were Stuart Seaman and John Jaquet of Boston, Mass.

Miss Cathy Howe was a week end guest of Mrs. Cindy Russo, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were in Portland, Sunday, where Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and Andrea joined them for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Art Chamberlin in Hollis Center. Later in the day the Rodney Howes and Andrea were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gillings in Scarborough.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres.
Pleasant Valley Grange met on Thursday, June 25th, with sixteen members and four visitors present. Two from Swift River Grange, one from Windrop Grange, Shelburne, N. H., and one juvenile. Mr. Knauer of Mexico sang a few selections.

Mrs. Knauer accompanied him on the piano. The 1st Degree was worked for practice. Grange closed in the 4th Degree. The last of the three point meetings will be held at Newry Bear River Grange, July 11. The July meeting of Pleasant Valley will be held July 23rd at 8:00. Supper at 6:30.

The Y. W. C. A. S. will meet on July 6th at the home of Mrs. Freda Davis.

The Ladies Chapel Aid will not hold any meeting in July or August. Date of summer sale and committees will be announced at a later date.

The mills in town are closing for vacation. Newton and Tebbetts will close down Friday for two weeks. The Kendall Dowd mill for one week. Favrean's mill closed June 26 for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean celebrated the Newton's 4th Wedding Anniversary by dining at the Town and Country Saturday evening and attending a Legion dance in Gorham, N. H.

Linda Gilbert returned home Friday night from Colby College, Waterville, where she attended Girls State. Linda's mother, Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mrs. Seymour Butters, whose daughter, Merrie Lee Butters, was also a delegate to Girls State attended the graduation at Colby Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris and Frankie and Mrs. Bertha Burris were at the Burris camp, Songa, for supper with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Amanan, Sunday night.

Mrs. Carrie Cunningham of Rumford is expected to come to West Bethel Thursday to spend the holiday week end with her sister, Mrs. Lena Westleigh.

Mrs. Norman Hale entered the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., for observation, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and daughter Lisa of Malden, Mass., are spending a week's vacation at the head camp on White Brook.

Mrs. Leland Mason came home from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., on Friday of last week and is now convalescing at her home.

Scott Newton celebrated his 2nd birthday on June 18. A party was held in the afternoon. Those present were Carol and Carolyn Bennett, Melissa and Bethany Smith, Lisa Westleigh, Mrs. Joyce Bennett, Mrs. Jane Smith of West Bethel, Mrs.

Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy, Miss Lillian Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Alanson and Dorothy Lovejoy and friend attended the wedding.

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Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor.
Miss Heidi Bacheider is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bacheider and family, Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Donnell, Scarborough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bacheider, Thursday.

Recent guests of Amy and Roger Hanscom were Mrs. Walter Newell, Bethel; Mrs. Ida Lurvey, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom, David, Nancy and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Smith and Scott, Milford, Conn., were guests of Mrs. Selma Chapman last week.

Bear River Grange met Saturday evening for a regular meeting. Two guests from Swift River Grange, Mexico, were present.

Five dresses were entered in the Grange Sewing Contest and shown at the Dress Revue at Bear River Grange, Class A, made and modeled by Josephine Tripp; Class B, made and modeled by Margaret Gauthier.

Allison Buswell and Edna Tripp; Class C, made by Josephine Tripp, and modeled by Barbara Newell, Locke Mills. Dresser made by Josephine Tripp and Margaret Gauthier were modeled at the State Grange Contest at Augusta recently.

John Holmes, Mrs. Ada Lianor, Mrs. Arline Stephenson, David Stephenson, Mrs. Carroll Wentzell, all of Gorham, N. H., the honor guest, Scott Newton and hostess, Mrs. Roy Newton, Scott received many nice gifts and lots of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown and two children of Gorham, Maine, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis on the week end and called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall, Sharon and Karen of Auburn, called on his aunt, Mrs. Lona Gilbert Saturday. They had been spending a week's vacation in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy returned last week from a visit with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family of Brattleboro, Vt. and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and family of Lake Hopatcong, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings returned to their home in Lebanon, Connecticut, last Wednesday. Ellen Lovejoy returned home with them for a visit with her grandparents.

The place locally known as the Peabody place or the Red Buildings and owned by Hubert Goddard, has been sold. The present owners are making a lot of improvements.

Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy, Miss Lillian Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Alanson and Dorothy Lovejoy and friend attended the wedding.

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NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

"The Face of Innocence", by Elizabeth Ogilvie. Her fans will be interested in reading this very unusual book.

"Stranger in a Strange Land", by Robert Heinlein, a science fiction.

"A Relative Stranger", by Anne Stevenson. Is her brother Richard, ten years older than her and always a remote figure to her really the man claiming to be Richard in London, or is the man who sends her a post card in Richard's handwriting, saying he is alive in France and needs her help?

"Merry Widow", by Grace Niles Fletcher. At the time of her husband's death, Mrs. Fletcher pasted her own Declaration of Independence

of Miss Jennifer Greene and Donald Meserve at the Congregational Church in Norway, Saturday. Following the wedding they visited Mrs. Una Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover Jr., have finished painting their house, white with red shutters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis have as guests her sister, Candy Bennett and three nieces, Penny Lee of Mechanic Falls, Mary and Dotie Wilson of Watford.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Corra.

A bon voyage party was held June 23 for Pearl Peaslee who will be leaving July 6 for Kassel, Germany, where she will visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Sp6 Harold Peaslee, wife and children.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Gould and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rockwood Gould; Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols and family, Livermore Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Davis and family, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. S. Foster Peaslee and family, Cumberland; Greg Peaslee, Portland; Mrs. Kenneth Meacham, Mrs. Barbara Wanner, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchins and family, Andover. Contributing to the Rocket Tree, but unable to attend, were Blaine Guild, Alice Jodrey and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morton and family.

The Congregational Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Frederick Greenlow on June 25 with 12 present. Voted not to sell the Ladies Aid chairs from the Town Hall. A card was signed for Margaret Learned. The group worked on Yardstick holders and wound bandages. The July 9 meeting will be with Mrs. Ira Bodwell.

Mrs. William Simmons Jr. left on June 27 to visit with relatives in Kittery and then on to East Hartford, Conn., to visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons and family.

Andover Wood Products employees are enjoying a two week vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Kerry and Robert, have returned from a trip to Bridgewater, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner and family spent last week visiting with relatives in Ashburnham, Conn., and Enfield, Conn.

ENSN Kenneth Merrill, New London, Conn., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill.

Mrs. Harry Merrill, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Merrill, Rochester, N. H., arrived in Andover last week end. Mrs. Merrill will remain in Andover for the summer.

Howard Bailey has completed his basic training and is now stationed in Arizona.

On June 13 A2 Alliston Roberts left Oakland, Calif., for Viet Nam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Roberts. He phoned a friend, Bruce Simmons, who resides in Buena Park, Calif., before leaving for overseas duty.

Kelly and Andy Snyder left June 22 for a month's visit in Swanton, Ohio. Their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Thompson, visited in Maine and they returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goss, Portland, were overnight guests recently of her twin brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Snyder.

Miss Margaret Sylvester was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Gorham campus of the University of Maine.

Calvary Congregational Bible School — The enrollment for the Bible School at the Calvary Congregational Church last week was approximately 49. The program held on Friday evening was very well attended. The theme was "God Cares

Today." Pianist was Beverly White with Marjorie Stinson in charge of the daily music and Missionary stories. Teachers were Marjorie Stinson assisted by Helena Goodwin and Gale Glover; Glenda Falkenham and Ann Dolloff assisted by Blaine Falkenham; Mary Bailey assisted by Lorena Simmons and Sandra Hutchins; Jean White assisted by Beverly White.

Andover Friday Club Flower Show — On June 26 approximately 90 attended the 20th Annual Flower Show sponsored by the Andover Friday Club. The Christian Education Building held over 130 entries. The theme for 1970 was "The Age of Aquarius". Judges were Addie Colby, Rumford Point and Hilda Bangs, Rumford Center, Mrs. John Ricker entertained the judges at her home for a luncheon following the judging.

Results were "Love In" (Flowers with accessories that you love) 16 entries. 1. Anne Fox; 2. Janet Ricker; 3. Gertrude Percival; H. M. Linda Percival.

"Black is Beautiful" (Flowers in a black container) 12 entries. Alma Hewey; 2. Trudy Akers; 3. Marie Lang; H. M. Marjorie McGuire.

"Hair" a. (Dried Arrangements) 10 entries. 1. Dearth Ricker; 2. Marjorie McGuire; 3. Marie Lang; H. M. Gertrude Percival, b. 4 entries (Grasses) 1. Marguerite Emerson; 2. Donna Morgan; 3. Gertrude Percival; H. M. Nollie Hodson.

"Flower Children" (Children under 12) 8 entries. 1. Michael McGuire; 2. David Ricker; 3. Jonathan Akers; H. M. Chris Percival, Tim Akers, Gail Sidelinger, Leslie Mills, and Sherry Akers.

"Cool It" (Flowers in cool colors) 6 entries. 1. John Percival; 2. Marie Lang; 3. Marjorie McGuire; H. M. Trudy Akers.

"Pad Plants" a. (House plants) 24 entries. 1. Alma Hewey, Browalia; 2. Arvilla Feener, Shamrock; 3. Alma Hewey, Shrimp Plant; H. M. Arvilla Feener, Susan Ricker, Margaret Learned, b. (single specimens in antique bottle) 15 entries. 1. Marie Lang, Columbine; 2. Alma Hewey, Columbine; 3. Marjorie McGuire, Rose; H. M. Marion Graves, Sweet William.

Other single specimens were Iris, Baby's Tears, Marigold, Peony and Snap Dragon.

"This Mod World" (Song Titles) 11 entries. 1. Linda Percival "My Cup Runneth Over"; 2. Gertrude Percival, "A Taste of Honey"; 3. Dorothy Lang "These Boots are Made for Walking"; H. M. Donna Morgan, "Good Morning Sunshine". Other songs entered were "My Favorite Things", "Cactus Flower", "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover", "Turkey in the Straw", "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "Crimson Clover".

"Mini Bouquet" (17 entries) 1. Laura Learned; 2. Lisa Parent; 3. Marie Lang; H. M. Donna Morgan. "Maxi Bouquet" 5 entries. 1. Marie Lang; 2. Gertrude Percival; 3. Marjorie McGuire; H. M. Pamela Percival.

"Doing Your Thing" 11 entries. 1. Alma Hewey; 2. Claire Morgan; 3. Marjorie McGuire; H. M. Marie Lang and Gertrude Percival.

"Ecology" (Wild Flowers only) 7 entries. 1. Marjorie McGuire; 2. Marie Lang; 3. Gail Sidelinger; H. M. Joyce Morgan.

"Peace" (White Flowers and ac-

cessories, 6 entries. 1. Marjorie McGuire; 2. Marie Lang; 3. Sherry Nuppula; H. M. Donna Morgan.

Guests were present from Lebanon, N. H., Auburn, Bethel, Dixfield, Hanover, Rumford, Rumford Point, Rumford Center and Andover.

Mrs. William Crocker Sr. spent last week visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Chaisson and family in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Entin and family, Wayland, Mass., were overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Robert J. Swain, on their way to take their youngest daughter, Paula, to a summer camp at Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Entin have just returned from several weeks in Europe.

L. and Mrs. Richard Marston, Baumholder, Germany are the parents of a son, Richard Jr., born on June 21. He weighed seven pounds and a half. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Germaine Cyr, Madawaska; paternal grandmother is Mrs. Robert Dunn, Andover (she was in Germany when her grandson was born) and paternal grandfather is Howard W. Marston, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Conrad and family left on June 29 for Bridge-water, N. C., to visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henderson and three daughters, Stratton, have purchased, and moved into, the late Henry Roberts' home on Church Street. His brother and family live at Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Hall and family are spending the week visiting with relatives. This week they plan to return to their home in Ashburnham, Mass.

Miss Dale Reed, Enfield, Conn., is visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner and with grandparents.

Miss Deborah Meisner has employment for the summer at Kennebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Weston, Mass., spent the week end at "The Log Cabin." They observed their 25th wedding anniversary on June 16.

The Calvary Congregational Sunday School closed on June 14. Twenty-six pupils received bars and pins. One teacher, who had been a faithful pupil until she began teaching a class, received her 14th year bar. A "Children's Day" program will be held sometime in August, date to be announced.

Brian Bailey, John Merrill, Patricia Gill and Debra French are taking the Driver Education Course at Bethel. The boys have to be in Bethel for a 6:00 a. m. to 7:00 a. m. driving lesson! Parents providing transportation leave at 5:30 a. m.

25th Anniversary Party — On June 23 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill, South Andover, were happily surprised at an anniversary party planned for them by their daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Merrill and her sister, Mrs. Colby Roberts. The Christian Education Building of the Congregational Church was decorated with summer bouquets and trimmed in silver and white.

Celebrating the guest book was Mona Roberts and Robert Merrill. John Merrill assisted at the punch table and Miss Beverly Cockidge cut the cake. The cake was made and decorated by the hostesses.

Mrs. Merrill was presented with

BRYANT POND

Kathleen McAllister, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts held a cookout in their home Friday evening June 26th in honor of Mr. Roberts' grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Bryant, formerly of Bethel, now living in Hazardville, Conn. Mrs. Bryant hadn't visited in the area for over ten years. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman and grand-daughter, Dawne Roberts of Hazardville, Conn.; Jason Smith,

a corsage of white carnations, tied with a silver ribbon. Mr. Merrill had a boutonniere. His mother, Mrs. Harley Merrill, wore a yellow carnation corsage.

The couple received a money tree and gifts from friends and relatives. A special money tree was presented from the five children.

Eugene Merrill and Ethelene Silver were married on June 28, 1945 at the Congregational Church in Mexico. They are the parents of five children, ENSN Kenneth Merrill, New London, Conn.; Miss Jeanne Merrill, student at FSC; John, Kerry and Robert. The party was a total surprise to Mrs. Merrill but Mr. Merrill was told the night before so that he could take time off from his duties at the Oxford mill.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Harry Merrill, Cato, N. Y.; ENSN Kenneth Merrill, New London, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Merrill and Sylvia; and Mrs. Gladys Rolfe, Rochester, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Merrill, Weston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston, Medway, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rice, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Kevin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halary, Rumford.

Approximately 85 attended. Mrs. Bernell Reed, Advance, Nova Scotia and her sister, Miss Helen Sewler, Somerset, Kings County, Nova Scotia, have been visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coombs, this past week.

Elsie Smith entered the Community Hospital on June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Farrington and family, Stafford Springs, Conn., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Farrington and with other relatives in this area.

Mrs. Kenneth Meacham and Mrs. Leonard Porter have been visiting with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Hilton, Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchins were awakened recently by smoke. A short circuit in the pump had caused a fire, damaging one end of the house.

Mrs. Louis Coyer Sr., Rumford, is visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett Sr., their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett Jr., Kathi and Karen left for a weeks visit with relatives in Noel Road, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Pamela Percival, Rutledge, Conn., is spending the summer in Andover.

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Pete Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Cross and two children, all of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and four children of Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle of Songo Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and five children of Gilead.

Merle Ring Jr. (Ted), corporal in the Marine Corps, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring. He is stationed at Benning, N. C.

Miss Donna Morgan was named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the Gorham campus of the University of Maine.

Star Birthday Club will meet Tuesday evening, July 7, at 6 o'clock at Hathaway's Hideaway on Lake Christopher with hostesses Mrs. Barbara Hathaway, Mrs. Silvia Judkins, Mrs. Hazel Newell and Miss Susan Hathaway. Members are to bring sandwiches, hostesses to furnish drink and dessert. Husbands are invited to attend.

For the month of July the donated foods will be distributed Friday evening July 3rd at the Union Church between 6 and 7 o'clock.

A drive will be conducted for the Red Cross during July. Solicitors will be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister are vacationing at their camp in

Newry. Mrs. Bessie Fuller is staying with Mrs. Gertrude Davis while they are gone.

The Bryant Pond Little Leaguers extend their thanks to Clukey's Pharmacy for the first aid kit presented to them.

Mrs. Richard Bennett and children David and Danny of Old Town, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell. Other visitors of the Twitchells and Mrs. Bessie Billings were Joel Warner, Lance Corporal of the Marine Air Division, who just returned from a tour of duty in Viet Nam and Japan and Mr. and Mrs. Royden Billings, Milford, over the week end.

Allan Twitchell, New Holland, Pa., is making his headquarters at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell while he has the Northeastern Territory as service engineer for his company.

Swimming lessons sponsored by the Go Ahead P. T. A. will start Tuesday July 7 at 9 a. m. at the beach on Lakeside Drive. It is with regret that we must announce that only the children previously registered can be instructed, due to a large enrollment. Class schedules are posted in the Village Store.

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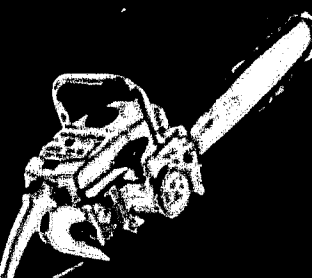
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STEEL ERECTED — A substantial amount of structural steel has been erected this week at the site of Davidson Hall, the student dormitory being constructed on the Gould Academy campus. The facility is located on the lot bounded by Church, Winter and Elm Streets.



Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier (Florence Kimball), who were married June 23 in Locke Mills

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Robert Keniston, Corral. — George McAllister, Skillington, has been a patient at Rumford Community Hospital for the past three weeks.

Popp Weiss returned to the United States Monday, June 29, on the M. S. "Lago" and graduated from Gould Academy in 1969 and has spent a year of approved study in Norway, living with her father's family. She will be attending Colby College in the fall.

Charles W. Newell is presently receiving training with the Marine Corps in preparation for overseas duty. He will leave in a few weeks for Vietnam. His address is Lt. Col. Charles W. Newell 254965, Unit 481, 4th Regt. Co., Da Nang, Bn. MCN, Camp Pendleton, Calif. 92033. Mrs. Newell and her son are residing in Haverhill, N. H.

Gould Kingsbury and family are camping at Littlefield's Beach. A family picnic was held Sunday for Mrs. Ralph Barry's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kingsbury, Karen and Brian, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Myrtle Fickett, New Gloucester; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edridge, daughter Jackie, granddaughter, Laurie Haskins, Aroostook; N. J. Also visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edna Tabakus, Haverhill and Brian.

A family gathering was held at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Frederica (Karlson) in Albany recently. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heath, David, Alan, Holly and Toby; Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Melissa and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean, Brian and Douglas; Edna Young, Robert Cole, Beatrice Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon German, Wilford, Jane and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Barbara Young, Nancy Young, Frank Packard, Mr. and Mrs. John Bean, Carol and Donna Bean; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young, Mrs. Albert Bock, Linda, Debra, Nancy Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bock.

PAUL - RICE

Miss Sally Bell Rice, daughter of Mrs. Rufus E. Rice of Bethel, and the late Mr. Rice, became the bride of L. Craig Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul of West Bethel, on Saturday afternoon, June 20. The lawn ceremony was held at the summer home of the bride's family in Albany, with the Reverend James M. Keller of Wellesley, Mass., officiating in a single ring service. Baskets of summer flowers were used with the out-door setting of white birches.

The bride wore an Empire satin gown trimmed with white lace daisies and a Daisy Crown for her hair. Her attendant, as matron of honor, was her sister, Mrs. Alton L. Howe, of North Waterford, dressed in yellow. Both carried bouquets of yellow and white flowers.

The best man was John J. Valley III of Portland.

Douglas F. Rice of Clinton, Conn., eldest brother of the bride, gave her in marriage.

Wedding bells and silver and white streamers decorated the living room of the home for the reception immediately following. The wedding cake, made by Mrs. Rodney Jordan of West Bethel, and decorated with roses and white ribbon, was served by the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald Rice of East Waterford. Miss Betty Fox and Mrs. Bill Myers of Bethel, dipped punch. Two attests of the bride, Mrs. Vernon Brown of Bethel, and Mrs. Fillmore B. Clough of Hazardville, Conn., also assisted with serving and circulating the guest book.

The gift table was in charge of the Misses Lisa Farrar and Cindy Wheeler of Bethel.

The bride attended Gould Academy and was a 1970 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

The groom graduated from Gould Academy in 1968 and has attended Fine and Applied Arts and Concept of Portland. He is presently employed by the Coyne Sign Company in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul are now residing at 263 Brackett Street, Portland.

Tami Carson is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Campbell of Phillips.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baker

BAKER - BROWN

Miss Kathleen Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Bethel, and Larry Wakefield Baker, West Paris, were united in marriage by Rev. Frederick Bailey, at the Bethel Methodist Church in a double ring ceremony on Saturday afternoon, June 27.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of lace over satin. The maid of honor was Miss Suki Brown, sister of the bride. She wore a yellow street length dress.

The bridesmaids were Miss Christine Baker, sister of the groom, and Miss Sandra Smith, cousin of the bride. Sandra wore a green street length dress and Christine wore a blue street length dress.

The best man was Herschel McLaughlin and ushers were David Ring, Leon Baker, Gregory Cummings and Rex Cummings.

The reception was held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. After a short trip in Maine the couple will travel to West Virginia.

The bride graduated from Gould Academy. The groom attended West Paris schools and is in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Washington, D. C. They will make their home in Arlington, Va.

The bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, were unable to attend the wedding, but phoned their congratulations from Tacoma, Wash., during the reception.

Years Ago

19 YEARS AGO

Announcement was made of the purchase of the Shell oil distribution business of Ruth Carver Ames by Luce Oil Company. The new concern would become the second largest Shell distributor in Maine.

A hearing was held at the Community Room with regards to the continuance of the large sign of the Thunderbird Motor Inn at the corner of Main and Railroad Streets. A decision of the Zoning Board of Appeals was made that the sign should be taken down by July 5.

Five men lost their lives the evening of June 27 when a KC97 tanker plane from Plattsburgh, N. Y., crashed and exploded on a mountain in Newry. The plane was about to refuel a B-47 jet plane when it caught fire. The crash scene was on Jonathan Smith Mountain in the area known as "Jonty's Ledge."

Deaths: Mrs. Mabel Flora Blake, Lawrence A. Sessions, Mrs. Irene Merrow Foster.

20 YEARS AGO

There was an attendance of 110 delegates from 27 states, Hawaii, and Canada at the fourth National Training Laboratories session at Gould Academy.

The population of Bethel was 2,348 according to a preliminary report of the 1960 census. The new total was the highest since 1860.

The new dump of the Bethel Village Corporation at the town farm was being cleared.

Deaths: Philip H. Rolfe, Prince E. McGinley, John A. Sweeney.

30 YEARS AGO

The Brick End House at Middle Intervale was opened to the public with an exhibition of antiques.

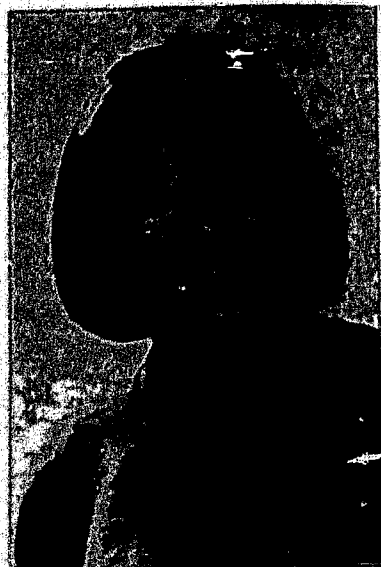
40 YEARS AGO

A green beryl crystal about 20 feet long and six feet in diameter was uncovered in the Bumpus quarry in Albany.

Death: Levi Bartlett.

50 YEARS AGO

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Miss Ruth Helen Bodwell

BODWELL - FITCH ENGAGEMENT Mrs. Harold F. Bodwell and the late Mr. Bodwell, of Andover, announce the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Helen, to Terry S. Fitch, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Merritt P. Fitch of Ellsworth.

Miss Bodwell graduated from Andover High School in 1967. She is now attending Aroostook State College and will be a senior in the fall. Mr. Fitch graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1969 and is also attending Aroostook State College, as a sophomore.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Light Co. was sold to N. S. Stowell Co. and the J. & P. Coats interests.

60 YEARS AGO

Nearly 400 friends and members of the Maine Music Festival were entertained by Prof. and Mrs. William R. Chapman at their home in Mayville. A picnic was held at the George Chapman place. A program and singing were enjoyed at the Howard Chapman place.

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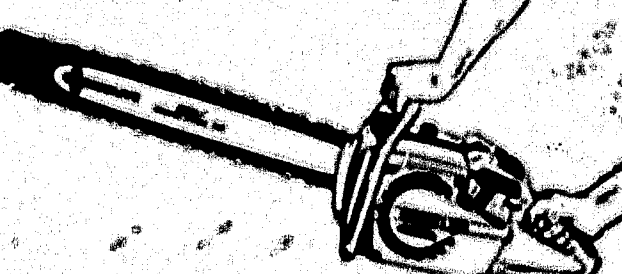
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